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REF: WAVE 7529 (JU 61165) \*

1. LAJULIA PASSENGERS APPARENTLY FOLLOWING RECENT REFUGEE PATTERN AND HEADING FOR U.S. BORDER WITHOUT WAITING FOR VISA'S MEXI. ANSUPER-1 CONTACTED SEVERAL AND DEVELOPED FRAGMENTARY INFO.

2. FOLLOWING FROM JULIO HERRERA VALLAZARES, CAPTAIN OF LAJULIA LOBSTER FISHING BOAT FROM ISLE OF PINES: BOAT BELONGS TO "MARTIRES DE LAIR" FISHING COOPERATIVE, REGISTRY NUMBER C-14-CIO, FORMERLY BELONGED TO EX-COLONEL CARLOS PONCE OWNER OF COMPAÑIA DE PRODUCTOS DE ISLA DE PINES. JULIO SAID THAT IT WAS DECIDED THAT "CONRAD" WHOSE MATRONYM IS PIÑERO WOULD ADVISE HELIAS THAT CLANDESTINE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL RECEPTION OPERATION SCHEDULED FOR 2300 HOURS TO 0100 HOURS, 22 - 23 OCTOBER, 1960 DEGREES SOUTH OF CAJOS DE ACUARDIENTES, COULD NOT BE HELD DUE TO ILLNESS JULIO AND BECAUSE OSCAR GARCIA VAZQUEZ COULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE PICK UP IN VIEW OF FACT HE UNDER SUSPICION AND RECENTLY PRISONER. "CONRAD" WAS ADVISED OF THIS ON 20 OCT SO HE COULD TELL HELIAS THAT BOAT COULD NOT BE SENT OUT FOR

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3. JULIO AND OSCAR ARE BOTH WILLING TO UNDERTAKE FURTHER MISSIONS IN THIS AREA WHICH THEY KNOW WELL. THEY THINK THAT [REDACTED] MORTINO, OWNER OF BOAT SAMSON, REGISTRY [REDACTED] WILL HELP, ALSO POSSIBLY BILL [REDACTED], SHRIMPER, OWNER OF BOAT [REDACTED], REGISTRY C-14-B86, ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] SOMEWHAT LACKING IN COURAGE.

4. JULIO SAYS CAYOS AGUARDIENTES IS GOOD SPOT SINCE NO REEFS FOR TEN MILE STRETCH AND UNINTERRUPTED LINE OF NAVIGATION FROM [REDACTED] TO OPEN SEA.

5. [REDACTED] WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON AT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WEST PALM BEACH, PHONE [REDACTED]

6. FOLLOWING FROM GUANAJUATO VALADARES, WHO UNCLE OF [REDACTED] WAS LEADER OF MONA RESISTANCE MOVEMENT (MOVIMIENTO ORGANIZADO [REDACTED] ANTICOMUNISTA), RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM [REDACTED] - EX- AVIATION COMMANDANTE WITH INDENTED SCAR ON FOREHEAD, AND FROM [REDACTED]. MONA OPERATED ON SIGNAL "TAMAKUN." CODE NUMBER ONE MEANT "LISTAS LAS ARMAS PARA RECIBIR" AND CODE NUMBER TWO MEANT "PREPARADOS PARA SALIR." IN APRIL 1962 MONA RECEIVED MSG "TAMAKUN ONE TWO" BUT NO CONFIRMATION OF DATE AND HOUR OF MISSION. TWO WAY CONTACT LOST AFTER THAT. AT ONE TIME GROUP RECEIVED MSG "LLAMAMDO A TAMAKUN, ENTREVISTA A BENJAMIN" BUT THEY HAD NO CONTACTS OR CODES MENTIONING BENJAMIN AND COULD NOT ACT ON THIS.

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7. [REDACTED] HAS WITH HIM A MSG IN A NEW CODE WHICH HE IS TO DELIVER TO CHIEFS OF HIS MOVEMENT.

8. MONA MEMBER BENITO ORTEGA WAS ARRESTED IN OCTOBER AND EXECUTED IN LA CABANA FORTRESS. MEMBERS IN PRISON AND SENTENCE ARE "LIMPIO" RIVES, 30 YEARS; "MACHO" ORTIZ, 30 YEARS; RICARDO BLANCO, 20 YEARS AND RIGOBERTO "GUAO" PALENZUELA LOPEZ, 20 YEARS. "GUAO" WAS IN CHARGE OF MONA IN HAVANA, CONTACT WITH HAVANA BROKEN SINCE HIS ARREST JUNE 1963. NONE OF PERSONS EXECUTED OR IN PRISON KNEW OF TAMAKUN OPS.

9. [REDACTED] 1962 MISSION WAS SOUTH OF CAYO CAMPOS. HE SAYS VIGILANCE IN THIS ZONE MERELY ROUTINE WITH PERIODIC SEARCHES OF SHORE LINE TO CATCH PERSONS TRYING ESCAPE. FEELS THAT FISHERMEN AND LOESTERMIN IN ZONE ARE ALL ANTI-REGIME WITH ONLY SMALL NUMBER OF PRO-REGIME PEOPLE AMONG 400 PLUS FISHERMEN ISLE OF PINES.

10. [REDACTED] REPORTS HE UNAWARE OF ANY CLANDESTINE ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THAT IN WHICH HE INVOLVED IN INTERIOR OF ISLAND WHERE HE WORKED IN REPAIR SHOP. [REDACTED] WAS IMPRISONED SEVERAL TIMES, WORKED CLANDESTINELY WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], BOTH NOW IN U. S.

11. NO ONE CONTACTED KNOWS [REDACTED] AS PARTNER.

12. STATION HOPES ABOVE JUMBLE OF INFO WILL PROVE USEFUL WAVE. SUGGEST BEST METHOD PICK UP GROUP AS FILTERS ACROSS BORDER IS THROUGH ADDRESS PARA 5.

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C/S COMMENT: QUERIED IF MEN CAN ARRANGE CONTACT WITH SUBS (UNIDENTIFIED) POSSIBLY CONNECTION THEIR PENDING VISA REQUESTS.

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